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Kindly ADD new claim 6 as follows.

6. (NEW) A canine head halter, comprising:

a collar member configured and arranged to encircle a canine head behind the ears and below the chin, said collar member including a top strap respectively connected at first and second ends thereof to first and second metal collar rings, and a bottom strap respectively connected at first and second ends thereof to the first and second collar rings to thereby form a continuous loop;

a collapsible snout loop configured and arranged to encircle the canine snout includes a single lofted upper nose member respectively connected at first and second ends thereof to first and second metal snout loop rings, and an under chin member respectively connected at first and second ends thereof to the first and second snout loop rings to thereby form a continuous loop;

a first cheek strap connecting the first collar ring to the first snout loop ring;

a second cheek strap connecting the second collar ring to the second snout loop ring; and

an under chin strap connected at a first end to the bottom strap of said collar member and connected at a second end to a metal cinch ring, wherein a portion of the under chin member of said snout loop is drawn through the cinch ring for attachment to a dog leash.